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Overview

This act modifies requirements for nursing home administrators.

Section

- 1 **Administrators.** Amends § 144A.04, subd. 5. (a) Modifies the general requirement that a nursing home have a full-time administrator. Requires nursing home administrators to maintain a sufficient on-site presence to effectively manage the facility in compliance with applicable rules and regulations. Allows a nursing home to share the services of an administrator. Requires the administrator to establish procedures and delegate authority for operations in the administrator's absence, and specifies that the administrator is ultimately responsible for management. Requires posting of information.
(b) Allows a nursing home with a director of nursing serving as an unlicensed nursing home administrator as of March 1, 2001, to continue to have the director of nursing serve in that capacity, provided that certain criteria are met.
- 2 **Repealer.** Repeals section 144A.04, subdivisions 5a (requirements related to shared administrators) and 7a (requirements related to directors of nursing). Also repeals Minnesota Rules, part 4658.0055, subpart 2 (requirement that an administrator serve only one nursing home).